The Home Inventory of Dangers & Safety Precautions Illustrated Instructions & Scoring Alexander J. Tymchuk, Ph.D. Professor, UCLA School of Medicine.

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Observation Notes/Comments:

The Living Room

Instructions: Have the parent look at the color/laminated picture called The Living Room and ask them to identify any dangers that they see. Once they have stopped, prompt them once by asking if they see any other dangers. Although you can ask them why they consider any to be a danger, this is optional. Then proceed to ask them about precautions but only for those dangers that they have identified.

The Living Room	
Dangers	Precautions
12. Tables with sharp	1 Use corner covers 2 Put table in corner of room 3 Tape sponges on corners
corners	4 Other (Specify)
	5 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
13. Plant on table	1 Store plants out of reach of child 2 DO NOT buy or grow plants that are poisonous
	3 Other (Specify)
	$4\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW
14. Broken glass on	1 ☐ Clean up broken glass right away 2 ☐ Throw away in an outside garbage can
table	3 Other (Specify)
	$4\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW
15. Small objects on	1 Store small objects in childproof container 2 Store in a locked drawer 3 Store on a high shelf
floor (puzzle pieces; crayons; balloon)	4 Clean the floor 5 Do not let your children play with balloons or other small object toys
Crayons, bandon)	6 Other (Specify)
	$7\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW
16. Weights on floor	1 Store weights out of sight (e.g., in a closet)
	2 Store weights locked up (e.g., in a room where child cannot get into)
	$3 \square$ DO NOT use in front of child $4 \square$ DO NOT let child use
	5 Other (Specify)
	6 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
17. Flammable items	1 Store flammable items away from fireplace
near fireplace	$2\square$ DO NOT use flammable items near fireplace $3\square$ Throw them away
	4 Other (Specify)
	5 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW
18. Fireplace does	1 Use a fireplace screen in front of fireplace 2 DO NOT let child play in front of fireplace
NOT have a screen (fence, gate)	3 DO NOT leave child alone with fire burning in fireplace 4 Turn off fireplace/Do not use fireplace
(lence, gate)	5 Other (Specify)
	$6\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW
19. Cracked mirror	1 ☐ Buy a new mirror/Throw it away 2 ☐ Clean up broken glass above fireplace
above fireplace/glass from mirror above	3 ☐ Use AT LEAST 2 hooks to hang mirror 4 ☐ Do not hang heavy items above height of shortest person
fireplace	5 Other (Specify)
	6 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
20. Candles that are	1 ☐ DO NOT use candles/Do not have candles 2 ☐ Blow out candles
burning above fireplace	3 ☐ If you have candles, store them on a high shelf or in a locked drawer 4 ☐ Use a flashlight
	5 Other (Specify)
	$6\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW
21. Hole in curtains	1 Replace curtains 2 Buy shorter curtains
and curtains too long	3 Other (Specify)
	$4\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW
22. Sharp edges on	1 ☐ Corner guards on fireplace 2 ☐ Tape sponges on corners
fireplace floor	3 Other (Specify)
	$4\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE $-8\square$ DON'T KNOW

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The Living Room		
Dangers	Precautions	
23. Other (Specify)	1 Other (Specify)	-8 DON'T KNOW
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Total Dangers:	Total Precautions: _	

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The Kitchen

Instructions: Have the parent look at the color/laminated picture called The Kitchen and ask them to identify any dangers that they see. Once they have stopped, prompt them once by asking if they see any other dangers. Although you can ask them why they consider any to be a danger, this is optional. Then proceed to ask them about precautions but only for those dangers that they have identified.

The Kitchen	
Dangers	Precautions
1. Hanging telephone cord	1 Tie up cord with cord ties 2 Hook cord on a wall hook 3 Buy a shorter phone cord
	4 Uother (Specify) 5 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW
2. Metal utensils in toaster	
that is plugged in	1 Always unplug toaster 2 Use wooden spoon 3 Other (Specify)
	4 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW
3. Toaster cord in water	1 Move toaster away from water 2 Tie up cord with cord ties 3 Hook cord on a wall hook
	4 Other (Specify)
	5 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
4. Open window/no screen	1 Put a screen on window
	2 □ Put in a piece of wood so that window will only open a little 3 □ Keep window locked
	4 Other (Specify)
	5 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
5. Open drawer under	$1 \square$ Close all drawers after use $2 \square$ Use safety latches (on drawers with dangerous objects)
toaster	3 Other (Specify)
	$4\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW
6. Matches on table	$1 \square$ DO NOT have in the house $2 \square$ Store matches in a locked drawer or cabinet
	$3\square$ Always put matches back in locked drawer after use $4\square$ DO NOT use matches in front of child
	5 ☐ Put matches up high 6 ☐ Throw them away
	7 Other (Specify)
	8 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
7. Cigarettes on table	$1 \square$ DO NOT smoke in the house $2 \square$ DO NOT smoke in front of child
	3 ☐ Store out of sight and out of reach of child 4 ☐ DO NOT leave lighted cigarettes burning
	5 Always put cigarettes back in locked drawer after use 6 Throw them away
	7 Other (Specify)
	8 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
8. Bugs on table	$1 \square$ Get rid of garbage or spoiled foods that attract bugs $2 \square$ Use the least toxic product to destroy bugs
	3 ☐ Flush bugs down toilet 4 ☐ Wash table and hands with soap
	5 Other (Specify)
	6 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
9. Wine bottle/glass on	$1 \square$ DO NOT have in the house $2 \square$ DO NOT drink in front of child
table	3 ☐ DO NOT leave alcohol bottle and glass lying on table
	4 ☐ Store alcohol out of reach and out of sight of child
	5 Other (Specify)
	6 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE8 □ DON'T KNOW

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The Kitchen	
Dangers	Precautions
10. Knives on table	1 Store all sharp objects in locked drawers 2 Use sharp objects away from child
	3 Return knives (sharp objects) to locked drawers after use
	5 Other (Specify)
	6 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE8 □ DON'T KNOW
11. Open cabinet under	$1 \square$ Only buy the amount of poisons you need $2 \square$ Buy the least toxic poison
sink with poisons	3 ☐ Store in locked drawers or cabinets/return after use 4 ☐ Store up high (at back of shelf)
	5 ☐ Read labels before using and use EXACTLY as directed 6 ☐ Store in own container
	7 Throw out empty container in outside garbage 8 Clean area and wash hands after using
	9 ☐ DO NOT use in front of child
	10 Other (Specify)
	11 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
12. Trash can without a lid	1 Store garbage cans out of reach/out of sight of child (e.g., under sink)
	2 Use lids on all garbage cans
	Throw out spoiled foods and food scraps in outside garbage or put down garbage disposal
	4 Take out garbage (daily) 5 Throw out sharp objects in outside garbage
	6 Other (Specify)
	7 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW
13. Rat/mouse next to oven	1 Keep house clean 2 Ask at store how to safely get rid of rats and mice
and refrigerator	3 Call an exterminator/fumigation 4 DO NOT let child near area where there is a mouse trap
	5 DO NOT buy or use rat poisons
	6 Other (Specify)
	7 NONE OF THE ABOVE8 DON'T KNOW
14. Refrigerator is open	1 Use appliance latch or tape at top to keep door locked 2 Keep heavier items at back of fridge
	3 ☐ Keep dangerous items on high shelves 4 ☐ Close the refrigerator
	6 Other (Specify)
	7 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW
15. Food in refrigerator is	1 Keep leftover foods wrapped up or in covered container 2 Write expiration dates on foods
not covered	3 Other (Specify)
	$4\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE $-8\square$ DON'T KNOW
16. Bowls on top of	1 DO NOT store heavy objects/bowls on top of fridge
refrigerator (that can fall)	2 Push objects on top of the refrigerator back towards the wall
	3 Other (Specify)
	4 \square NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW
17. Saucepan on front	1 Use back burners of stove for cooking 2 Keep child out of kitchen when cooking
burner □ Saucepan on front	3 Other (Specify)
	4 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW
18. Pot handle hanging	1 Turn handles so they point toward back of stove
over edge of stove	2 Other (Specify)
	3 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW
	5 NONE OF THE ABOVE -6 DON I KNOW

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Dangers	Precautions	
19. Iron (cord is hanging)	1 Store out of reach and out of sight of child	2 Keep child away when ironing
	3 DO NOT leave iron on table when not using/put it away	$4\Box$ When iron is cool, put back in storage
	5 DO NOT store iron in high place where can fall on child	
	6 Other (Specify)	
	$7\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE	-8 □ DON'T KNOW
20. Tablecloth (that child	1 ☐ DO NOT use tablecloths 2 ☐ Tack tabled	cloth under corners
can pull)	3 Other (Specify)	
	4 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T K	
21. Grease (cooking oil,	1 DO NOT leave grease/cooking oil/lard near stove	Put grease/cooking oil/lard away after use
lard) open near stove	3 Other (Specify)	
	<u> </u>	8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
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The Bedroom

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	The Bedroom
Dangers	Precautions
1. Garbage can with	1 ☐ All garbage cans have lids/Obtain lid for garbage can
no lid	2 \square Store in a place that is out of reach and out of sight of child 3 \square Throw away garbage often
	4 DO NOT put dangerous objects on top (e.g., sharp or poisonous)
	5 Other (Specify)
	6 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
2. Baby items at edge of changing table (e.g.	1 Store items that might be dangerous to child out of reach and out of sight (e.g., locked drawer/cabinet; high shelf)
baby powder, tape, and safety pins)	2 ☐ Put back after use 3 ☐ Always close safety pins after use
sarcty pinis)	4 Other (Specify)
	5 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
3. Baby lying at edge	1 DO NOT leave child alone in a place where child may fall and hurt themselves
of changing table/Baby is left unsupervised	2 Change baby (on blanket) on floor 3 Change baby with baby's head to the wall
leit ullsuperviseu	4 Make sure child is away from edge of table when changing diaper
	5 Place suitable object (cushion, pillow, rolled up blanket) between baby and edge of table
	6 Other (Specify)
	7 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW
4. Cord from light	1 Tie up cord with cord ties 2 Wrap cord around light fixture
hanging down above	3 Other (Specify)
changing table	$4\Box$ NONE OF THE ABOVE $-8\Box$ DON'T KNOW
5. Baby items in open cabinet under changing table	1 Put items that can be dangerous (e.g., petroleum jelly and baby powder if swallowed) out of reach/out of sight of child (e.g., locked drawer/cabinet; high shelf) 2 Other (Specify)
6. Animals in baby's room (e.g. cat)	1 DO NOT have animals around kids 2 DO NOT let cat into child's bedroom
room (e.g. cat)	3 DO NOT leave child and cat alone together 4 Store cat's litter box in place where child cannot get to
	5 Other (Specify)
	6 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW
7. Curtain cords	1 Tie up curtain cords with cord ties 2 Wrap cord around top of curtain rail
hanging down	$3\Box$ Cut cords shorter $4\Box$ Tie the cords on themselves to make them shorter
	5 Other (Specify)
	6 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW
8. No screen or lock	$1 \square$ All windows have screens $2 \square$ All windows have locks
on window	3 ☐ Sliding windows have an extra lock/wooden rod
	4 If opening a window that child can reach, put in a piece of wood so window only opens a crack
	5 Other (Specify)
	$6\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW

The Bedroom		
Dangers	Precautions	
9. Toy trunk	1 Place trunk in another room (out of reach to child) and store toys in cardboard box temporarily	
	$2\Box$ Use cardboard box/container without lids	
	3 \square Keep trunk locked or taped shut 4 \square Take off lid on trunk	
	5 Other (Specify)	
	6 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW	
10. Small objects/toys	1 ☐ DO NOT buy toys that have such small parts 2 ☐ Get rid of them/throw away small ob	ojects
on floor (necklace with beads; buttons)	3 ☐ Put small objects in childproof container 4 ☐ Store in a locked drawer/cabinet	
beaus, buttons)	$5\square$ Store on a high shelf $6\square$ Clean the floor often	
	7 Other (Specify)	
	8 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW	
11. Wide spaces	1 Buy a crib with narrow spaces between bars (one that meets the guidelines of the National Safety	Council)
between bars/Baby with	2 Other (Specify)	
head between the bars	3 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW	
12. Mobile (with	1 Take the mobile down/DO NOT hang mobile over head	
small objects hanging	2 ☐ DO NOT give child toys with small, breakable parts	
above crib)	3 When buying toys, read labels to make sure toy is safe for child's age	
	4 Other (Specify)	
	5 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW	
13a. Heavy objects	1 ☐ DO NOT hang or store heavy objects above child's crib	
above child's crib	2 ☐ Store heavy objects on low shelves 3 ☐ DO NOT grow or buy poisonous plants	
Books	4 Other (Specify)	
	5 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW	
13b. Plant	1 DO NOT hang or store heavy objects above child's crib 2 DO NOT keep plants where child	can reach
	3 ☐ Store heavy objects on low shelves 4 ☐ DO NOT grow or buy poisonous	
	5 Other (Specify)	
	6 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW	
14. Scarf around	1 ☐ DO NOT buy scarf for child 2 ☐ DO NOT tie scarf around child's neck	
baby's neck	3 Other (Specify)	
	$4\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW	
15. Pillow in crib	1 □ DO NOT put pillow in crib	
	2 Other (Specify)	
	3 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW	
16. Light with 1 DO NOT have hot, uncovered bulb directly above area for baby 2 Get a co		light
lightbulb exposed	3 Other (Specify)	iigiit
,	4 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW	
17. Other (Specify)	1 ☐ Other (Specify)	NOW.
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The Bathroom

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The Bathroom		
Dangers	Precautions	
1. Electric heater	1 DO NOT use electric heaters 2 Has a screen 3 Use on low heat	
	$4\Box$ Turn off and unplug when not using $5\Box$ DO NOT use in the bathroom $6\Box$ DO NOT use near wa	ater
	$7 \square$ DO NOT let child near or use $8 \square$ DO NOT place electric heaters near a room's exit	
	9 Other (Specify)	
	10 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW	
2. Towels hanging above	1 \square DO NOT put items that might catch fire (e.g., towels) near heater $2\square$ Move heater away from towe	:ls
electric heater	2 Other (Specify)	
	3 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW	
3. Open electric outlets	$1\Box$ Use outlet covers on (all) open outlets $2\Box$ Place object against the wall in front of outlets	
(on floor /above counter)	3 Other (Specify)	
	$4\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW	
4. ☐ Open toilet lid	1 ☐ Close it/Keep toilet lid shut when not using 2 ☐ Use a toilet lid lock	
	$3\Box$ Use door knob covers or latches on bathroom door $4\Box$ Always watch the child when in the bathroom	om
	5 Other (Specify)	
	6 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW	
5. Cleaner on top of toilet	1 Store cleaners in a high cabinet/keep it locked 2 Always put cleaner back in locked cabinet after	
	use	
	3 ☐ Store cleaners outside the home in locked storage or garage	
	4 Other (Specify)	
	5 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW	
6. Water left running in	1 ☐ DO NOT leave water running when not in the bathroom	
bathtub	$2\Box$ DO NOT fill bathtub too high for a young child $3\Box$ DO NOT ever leave child alone in bathtu	ub
	4 Always feel water with your elbow to make sure water is not too hot	
	5 Other (Specify)	
	6 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW	
7. Water on floor in front	1 ☐ Mop up water right away	
of bathtub	2 Other (Specify)	
	$3\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW	
8. Broken tile	1 Fix the tile (as soon as possible)	
	2 Other (Specify)	
	3 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW	
9. Open cabinet with	1 Store all cleaners in locked cabinet that is up high	
cleaners under sink	2 Store cleaners outside the home in locked storage or garage	
	3 Other (Specify)	
	$4\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW	

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The Bathroom	
Dangers	Precautions
10. ☐ Broken glass	1 Clean up (right away) 2 Throw away in an outside garbage can (at the bottom of can)
	3 ☐ DO NOT use glass products in bathroom/use plastic
	4 Other (Specify)
	5 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
11. Open medicine	1 Store medications in a locked cabinet that is up high
cabinet	3 Other (Specify)
	4 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW
12. ☐ Razor lying on	1 Store all razors in a locked drawer/ high cabinet
counter	2 Always put back in locked drawer/ high cabinet after use
	$3\Box$ Put caps on razors when not using $4\Box$ DO NOT let child use
	5 Other (Specify)
	6 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW
13. Hairdryer (plugged	1 ☐ Store hairdryer away from water 2 ☐ Use hairdryer away from water
in) near sink	3 ☐ Keep electric cord away from water 4 ☐ Use hairdryer in another room
	5 Other (Specify)
	6 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW
14. Beauty items lying	1 ☐ Store in a locked cabinet that is up high 2 ☐ Store away from flammable sources
on counter	3 ☐ Put back in locked cabinet after use 4 ☐ DO NOT let child use
	5 Other (Specify)
	6 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW
15. Open garbage can	1 ☐ Put lids on all garbage cans 2 ☐ Store in a locked cabinet or out of reach of child
next to counter	$3\Box$ Take out garbage every day $4\Box$ DO NOT put dangerous objects on top (poisonous or sharp objects)
	5 Other (Specify)
	6 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW
16. Other (Specify)	1 Other (Specify)8 DON'T KNOW
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Total Dangers:	Total Precautions:

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The Stairway

Instructions: Have the parent look at the color/laminated picture called The Stairway and ask them to identify any dangers that they see. Once they have stopped, prompt them once by asking if they see any other dangers. Although you can ask them why they consider any to be a danger, this is optional. Then proceed to ask them about precautions but only for those dangers that they have identified. While the parents may not have a stairway in their home, they may have one in the building or going to the outside. Or the parents must remember when they visit other places that might have stairs so that they must be prepared to handle this.

The Stairway	
Dangers	Precautions
1. ☐ (No gate on stairs)	1 Put a gate at the top of (all open) stairways 2 Watch child when child is in a walker
Baby at top of stairs/Baby in walker could fall down	3 Carry child or hold child's hand when walking up and down stairs
stairs	4 □ DO NOT let child play on stairs 5 □ Put child downstairs when in walker
	6 ☐ Young child (beginning to be mobile) should not be upstairs unsupervised
	7 Other (Specify)
	8 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
2. Open window	1 Close and lock windows that do not have screens
accessible to child	2 Other (Specify)
	3 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
3. Skates at bottom of	1 Store skates where people won't trip over
stairs	2 When skating: •wear a helmet •wear padding •use safely •wear comfortable clothes
	3 DO NOT skate alone 4 DO NOT skate in the street 5 DO NOT skate at night
	6 Other (Specify)
	7 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW
4. (Objects) Toys on	1 Store bigger toys in a toy box or closet 2 Throw away small objects
stairs •Kite •Ball •Jacks	3 Store small objects (marbles; jacks) in a childproof container/put it on a high shelf or in a locked
•Doll •Marbles	drawer
	4 Other (Specify)
	5 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW
5. Carpet lifted up at	1 Repair carpet 2 Place heavy object over carpet to weigh it down 3 Stick/nail it to the floor
bottom of stairs	4 Other (Specify)
	5 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW
6. ☐ Pictures are hung high	1 Use at least 2 hooks when hanging picture frames
on wall	2 DO NOT hang objects higher than shortest person/DO NOT hang objects high up
	3 Other (Specify)
	4 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW
7. Tall lamp	1 Put tall lamps behind heavy furniture 2 Attach lamp to floor or wall
	3 Other (Specify)
	4 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW
8. Electric cord	1 Tie up electric cords using cord ties
	2 Put electric cords behind furniture so that child cannot reach them
	3 Other (Specify)
	4 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW

The Stairway					
Dangers	Precautions				
9. Open outlet	1 ☐ Use outlet covers in all open outlets 2 ☐ Put heavy furniture against wall in front of open outlets				
	3 Other (Specify)				
	4 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW				
10. Curtain cords	1 \square Tie up curtain cords with cord ties 2 \square Wrap cords around top of curtain rail 3 \square Cut cords shorter				
	4 Other (Specify)				
	5 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW				
11. Railings in front of	1 Block off with gates or wire mesh				
lamp are too wide	2 Other (Specify)				
	3 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW				
12. Child is eating an	1 ☐ Cut up foods that are hard or big into small pieces 2 ☐ Feed child slowly				
apple that is not cut up	3 ☐ DO NOT feed child when child is moving around				
	4 Other (Specify)				
	5 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW				
13. Frayed electrical cord on lamp	1 Throw away frayed cords 2 DO NOT use electrical tape on frayed wires				
	3 Other (Specify)				
	4 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW				
14. No plate on electrical	1 Put plate on electrical outlet				
outlet	2 Other (Specify)				
	3 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW				
15. Umbrellas are in	1 Keep umbrellas out of child's reach				
reach of child	2 Other (Specify)				
	3 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW				
16. ☐ Plant is in reach of	1 ☐ Keep plants out of child's reach 2 ☐ DO NOT grow or buy dangerous (cactus, sharp, poisonous)				
child	plants				
	3 Other (Specify)				
	4 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW				
17. No screen on window	1 Put screen on window				
	2 Other (Specify)				
	3 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW				
18. Other (Specify)	1 Other (Specify)				
	1 Other (Specify)				
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The Yard and Street

Instructions: Have the parent look at the color/laminated picture called "The Yard and Street". Once they have stopped, you can ask them if they see any other dangers. Although you can ask them why they consider any to be a danger, this is optional. Then ask them about precautions for those dangers they mentioned.

The Yard & Street						
Dangers	Precautions					
1. Child is riding bike in street	$1 \square$ DO NOT let child ride bike near street or where there is traffic					
	2 ☐ Let child ride bike in safe place (e.g., backyard, park, school yard)					
	$3\square$ Always watch child when child is riding by	pike $4 \square$ DO NOT let child ride at night				
	5 Other (Specify)					
	6 NONE OF THE ABOVE	-8 □ DON'T KNOW				
2. Child is riding bike and not	$1 \square$ Child always wears helmet when riding b	ike				
wearing a helmet	2 Child rides bike safely (e.g. not too fast, both hands on handlebars)					
	3 Child wears appropriate clothing (shirt, shorts/pants) and shoes (tennis/running shoes)					
	4 Other (Specify)					
	$5\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE	-8 ☐ DON'T KNOW				
3. Open cellar door (basement)	1 Close cellar door 2 Lock cella					
(basement)	3 Other (Specify)					
	4 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE	-8 ☐ DON'T KNOW				
4. Garbage can with no lid	1 Put lids on all garbage cans					
	2 Store outdoor garbage cans in locked place where child cannot get to (e.g., garage)					
	3 DO NOT put dangerous objects on top (e.g., sharp or poisonous)					
	4 Other (Specify)					
	5 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE	-8 ☐ DON'T KNOW				
5. Gardening tools	1 ☐ Store in locked place where child cannot get to (e.g., garage)					
	2 ☐ Put back after use	$3 \square$ DO NOT let child use				
	4 Other (Specify)					
	5 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE	-8 □ DON'T KNOW				
6. ☐ Bag of fertilizer	1 Store in locked place where child cannot	cannot get to (e.g., garage)				
	2 ☐ Put back after use 3	DO NOT let child near areas where fertilizer is used				
	4 Other (Specify)					
		-8 □ DON'T KNOW				
7. Cracks on walkway	1 ☐ Repair cracks 2 ☐	2 ☐ Put a heavy board on top of cracks				
	3 Other (Specify)					
	$4\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8	-8 □ DON'T KNOW				
8. Outside door left open	1 Keep outside door that leads to stairs closed and locked when adult is not watching child					
	2 Other (Specify)					
	3 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW					
9. Bushes blocking view from	$1\Box$ Cut bushes so that you can see outside from	om the window				
window	2 Other (Specify)					
	3 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8	□ DON'T KNOW				

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10. ☐ Wading pool	1 \square Empty wading pool after use 2 \square Always watch child when child is in or near pool				
	3 Feel water with elbow to make sure temperature is O.K.				
	4 ☐ Practice pool safety (e.g., no running)				
	5 Other (Specify)				
	6 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW				
11. Hose lying across yard	1 \square Store hose where people will not trip over $2 \square$ Put it back after use				
	3 Other (Specify)				
	$4\square$ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 \square DON'T KNOW				
12. Radio (near water)	1 DO NOT use electric equipment near water or store electric equipment near water				
	2 Other (Specify)				
	3 ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 ☐ DON'T KNOW				
13. Electric cord from radio	1 Keep electric cords away from water 2 Tie up electric cords with cord ties				
	3 Put electric cords behind furniture so that child cannot reach				
	4 Other (Specify)				
	5 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW				
14. Barbecue (Grill)	1 ☐ Store in a locked place 2 ☐ Put it back after use				
	3 DO NOT use in front of child 4 DO NOT use on grassuse on somewhere stable				
	5 Other (Specify)				
	6 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW				
15. Barbecue equipment	1 ☐ Store up high/locked away from child 2 ☐ Put it back after use				
(charcoal and lighter fluid)	3 DO NOT use in front of child 4 DO NOT put lighter fluid/charcoal right next to the BBQ				
	5 Other (Specify)				
	6 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW				
16. Ladder	1 Store out of reach and out of sight of child (e.g., closet, garage)				
	2 Other (Specify)				
	3 □ NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 □ DON'T KNOW				
17. Open electric outlet	1 Put outlet covers in all electric outlets 2 Push furniture against wall in front of outlet				
1	3 Other (Specify)				
	4 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW				
18. (Unsupervised) dog	1 ☐ Have fence 2 ☐ Have dog on leash				
	3 Only let dog out when adult is around 4 Talk to child about pets				
	5 Other (Specify)				
	6 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW				
19. Electrical meter	1 Keep cellar door closed 2 Lock cellar door				
	3 Other (Specify)				
	4 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW				
20. Stack of wood (Lumber)	1 Place wood in container/basement 2 DO NOT stack wood				
	3 Other (Specify)				
	4 NONE OF THE ABOVE -8 DON'T KNOW				
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Dangers	Precautions					
21. No fence	1 Have fence (if needed)					
	2 Other (Specify)					
	$4\Box$ NONE OF THE ABOVE	-8☐DON'T KNOW				
22. Other (Specify)			8 DON'T KNOW			
	1 Other (Specify)		8 \[DON'T KNOW			
Total Dangers:		Total Precautions:				

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